

THE DESCENDANTS
OF
JOSEPH LOOMIS,
ONE OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF WINDSOR, CONN.

JOSEPH LOOMIS was probably born about 1590. He was a woollen-draper in Braintree, Essex county, England; sailed from London April 11, 1638, in the ship Susan and Ellen, and arrived at Boston July 17, 1638. It is mentioned in the town records of Windsor, vol. 1, that on the 2d of Feb., 1640, he had granted him from the Plantation 21 acres adjoining Farmington river, on the west side of the Connecticut river; also several large tracts of land on the east side of the Connecticut, partly from the town and partly by purchase. He therefore probably came to Windsor in the summer or autumn of 1639, and he is generally supposed to have come in company with Rev. Ephraim Huet, who arrived at Windsor Aug. 17, 1639. He brought with him five sons and three daughters. His house was situated near the mouth of Farmington river on the *Island*, so called because at every great freshet it became temporarily an island by the overflowing of Connecticut river. His wife died Aug. 23, 1652, and he died Nov. 25, 1658.

FIRST GENERATION.

Children of JOSEPH LOOMIS of Windsor.

1. Joseph, born in England about 1616, married 1st, Sarah Hill, Sept. 17, 1646, who died Aug. 23, 1653; married 2d, Mary Chauncey, June 28, 1659. On the 3d of May, 1643, he had granted him from the Plantation four acres of land, bounded north by the land of Joseph Loomis the elder, and in 1660 by purchase he acquired land on the east side of the Connecticut. In 1686 he conveyed a part of this land to his son Joseph, and a part to his son John. He was freeman in 1654, and died June 26, 1687.